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PART V

*Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty second Saturday in 1939
(12th August 1939.)*

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 12th August 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939															
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
BANGALORE	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average					
	Bangalore (observatory)	1	32	0	90	16	38	14	66	1	72	Seers	Seers	7·00				
	Hoskote	3	04	0	69	19	15	12	19	6	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75				
	Dodballapur	4	68	0	82	21	42	13	32	8	10	Ragi	14·00	14·00				
	Nelamangala	0	68	0	75	14	67	12	48	2	19	Kulthi	10·50	10·50				
	Kankanhalli	4	12	0	83	17	11	13	45	3	66	Kadale	7·75	7·75				
	Magadi	1	59	0	76	16	95	13	13	3	82							
	Channapatna	1	49	0	87	18	85	13	96	4	89							
	Anekal	1	36	1	03	12	31	14	90	— 2	59							
	Devanhalli	7	05	0	59	21	57	12	66	8	91							
KOLAR	Closepet	2	10	1	03	11	85	14	19	— 2	34							
	District average	...	2	74	0	83	17	02	13	49	3	53						
	Kolar	1	78	0	72	13	56	11	46	2	10							
	Bowringpet	1	36	0	72	13	32	11	53	1	79							
	Chintamani	2	07	0	40	16	94	11	31	5	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00				
	Mulbagal	1	94	0	71	08	86	11	55	— 2	69	Ragi	15·00	13·00				
	Sidlaghatta	1	90	0	62	21	90	12	21	8	88	Kulthi	12·00	12·00				
	Chikballapur	2	12	0	73	17	76	12	63	5	13							
	Bagepalli	2	33	0	76	10	28	10	68	— 0	40							
	Goribidnur	3	40	0	37	11	71	11	04	0	67							
TUMKUR	Malur	1	30	0	65	14	91	12	36	• 2	55	Kadale	8·00	8·00				
	Srinivaspur	0	92	0	58	16	18	11	51	4	67							
	Gudibanda	1	76	0	65	13	64	12	54	1	10							
	District average	...	1	90	0	63	14	46	11	71	2	75						
	Tumkur	4	59	0	87	14	15	13	78	0	37							
	Madhugiri	4	11	0	51	13	80	11	19	2	61							
	Chiknaikanhalli	2	52	0	43	14	05	11	83	2	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00				
	Sira	4	51	0	32	14	09	08	99	5	10	Ragi	14·00	14·00				
	Gubbi	2	43	0	66	10	77	12	11	— 1	34	Kulthi	11·00	11·00				
	Tiptur	2	42	0	41	12	55	10	42	2	13	Kadale	7·50	7·50				
District average	Pavagada	4	16	0	33	12	47	08	37	4	10							
	Kunigal	1	59	0	76	14	76	11	73	3	03							
	Koratagere	2	82	0	52	09	89	11	31	— 1	42							
	Turuvekere	1	55	0	51	11	01	10	98	0	03							
	District average	...	3	07	0	53	12	75	11	07	1	68						

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 12th August 1939								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939											
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	I. 0	83	0	48	09	67	14	32	— 4	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.50				
	Chamarajnagar	... 1	35	0	41	11	82	11	81	— 0	01						
	Hunsur	... 2	17	0	56	09	30	16	86	— 7	56						
	Krishnarajnagar	... 1	24	0	39	10	36	12	46	— 2	10						
	Heggaddevankote	... 3	77	1	23	17	40	22	15	— 5	75						
	Gundlupet	... 1	55	0	45	13	89	12	82	— 1	07						
	Nanjangud	... 1	66	0	54	13	36	14	60	— 1	24						
	T.-Narsipur	... 2	22	0	44	12	83	12	53	— 0	33						
	Periyapatna	... 2	35	0	61	18	10	20	29	— 2	19						
MANDYA	District average	...	1	90	0	57	12	97	15	43	— 2	46	Kadale	12.00			
	Mandya (observatory)	1	80	0	40	10	35	11	20	— 0	85	Ragi	12.00				
	Seringapatam	... 1	36	0	33	08	87	12	05	— 3	18						
	Malvalli	... 1	79	0	62	11	93	11	48	— 0	45						
	Krishnarajpete	... 1	28	0	40	08	82	13	69	— 4	87						
	Nagamangala	... 1	14	0	37	09	63	10	46	— 0	83						
	Maddur	... 2	50	0	80	13	53	10	99	— 2	54						
	French-Rocks	... 6	65	0	33	13	16	11	48	— 1	68						
	District average	...	2	36	0	47	10	89	11	62	— 0	73					
HAZZAN	Hassan (observatory)	2	21	1	09	10	39	18	79	— 8	40	Kulthi	12.00				
	Manjarabad (Sakleshpur)	0	66	5	38	45	65	68	38	— 22	73						
	Arkalgud	... 1	49	1	41	16	34	22	77	— 6	43						
	Belur	... 0	90	1	34	16	33	25	52	— 9	19						
	Channarayapatna	... 1	13	0	46	10	04	13	05	— 3	01						
	Arsikere	... 1	52	0	46	11	46	11	86	— 0	40						
	Hole-Narsipur	... 1	54	0	56	07	53	14	48	— 6	95						
	Alur	... 1	19	1	30	16	43	27	21	— 10	78						
	District average	...	1	33	1	50	16	77	25	26	— 8	49					
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	...	1	95	1	20	11	07	19	10	— 8	03	Kadale	12.00			
	Channagiri	...	2	79	1	10	14	04	15	55	— 1	51					
	Honnali	... 6	15	0	50	11	79	12	24	— 0	35						
	Shikarpur	... 3	85	1	38	15	54	23	04	— 7	50						
	Scrab	... 4	55	3	23	27	28	44	11	— 16	83						
	Sagar	... 2	02	5	08	41	14	62	49	— 21	35						
	Nagar (Kallurkattu)	... 2	71	5	80	55	33	62	36	— 27	03						
	Tirthahalli	... 3	02	8	06	64	40	93	43	— 29	03						
	Kumsi	... 2	31	1	78	16	96	27	56	— 10	60						
KADUR	District average	...	3	26	3	13	28	61	42	21	— 13	60					
	Chikmagalur	... 0	42	0	93	19	02	22	02	— 3	00	Kadale	12.00				
	Kadur	... 2	43	0	25	10	80	11	19	— 0	39						
	Tarikere	... 2	65	1	49	15	36	21	86	— 6	50						
	Koppa	... 2	68	7	95	65	35	87	79	— 22	44						
	Mudgera	... 0	90	5	27	44	38	69	69	— 25	31						
	Narasimharajpura	... 1	71	4	34	33	31	52	35	— 19	04						
	Stringeri	... 2	25	9	65	83	27	109	31	— 26	04						
	District average	...	1	86	4	26	38	78	53	45	— 14	67					
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	6	97	0	52	18	91	11	27	— 7	64	Kadale	12.00				
	Challakere	... 4	01	0	19	11	20	07	23	— 3	97						
	Hiriyur	... 2	83	0	24	08	20	09	33	— 1	13						
	Holalkere	... 5	26	0	63	10	50	11	63	— 1	13						
	Davangere	... 2	98	0	49	10	49	11	82	— 1	33						
	Molakalmuru	... 8	63	0	37	15	56	09	01	— 6	55						
	Jagalur	... 7	21	0	38	16	34	09	94	— 6	40						
	Hosdurga	... 2	00	0	26	08	30	11	03	— 2	73						
	Harihar	... 2	43	0	43	05	23	10	07	— 4	84						
Provincial average	District average	...	4	70	0	39	11	64	10	15	— 1	49					
	Provincial average	...	2	57	1	37	18	21	21	60	— 3	39					

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Padi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Hordeum Doliches Bidorsia.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets well supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk; horsegram in parts of Bangalore South and Chennapatna Taluks; and ragi in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in parts of all the Taluks, except Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks and tobacco in parts of Closepet Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Rain is wanted in parts of Bangalore South and Anekal Taluks.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Bangalore North, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.
Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, where scarcity of fodder is reported to be felt. Action has been taken to get the State Forests thrown open for free grazing of cattle in affected areas.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in Sidlaghatta Taluk. Guntaway and weeding operations are going on in Bagepalli Taluk. Ploughing and sowing operations in dry lands are still in progress in Chintamani Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk; ragi in some parts of Malur and Srinivaspur Taluk and avare, horsegram and punaji paddy in Srinivaspur Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the Taluks; ragi and avare in all Taluks; til in Malur and Kolar Taluks; thogari in Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; groundnut in all Taluks; punaji paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; same in Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; sajje in Kolar Taluk; gid ragi in Bowringpet Taluk; paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; onions in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; potatoes in Sidlaghatta Taluk; tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk and green chillies and Samanthige flower in Malur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Green chillies and Samanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.
10. Public health is generally good except for plague at Soppahalli and Harobande in Chikballapur Taluk, at Masthi, Rajenahalli and Doda Iglur villages in Malur Taluk; Anur and Chickkapur in Chintamani Taluk and in Nambihalli Village of Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken in all these places to check the spread of the disease. Rat fall is reported in Madivala and Huldenahalli villages of Malur Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Black-quarter in Challappahalli and Srinivaspur Taluk.
Cattle classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. There was sufficient rainfall in this week.
10. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare and thogari in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri and Koratagere Taluks and cotton in Pavagada Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal, Tumkur, Madhugiri and Gubbi Taluks and castor, cholam and groundnut in Turuvekere, Madhugiri and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; greengram and blackgram in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk and ragi (under wells) in Sira Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.
 11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Black-quarter in Hebbaka of Tumkur Taluk, and Rinderpest in Hunganahalli of Kunigal Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to be taking preventive measures.
- Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—As there were some showers of rain during the week, it is reported that raiyats have commenced agricultural operations and sowing of ragi is reported to be going on in parts of Nanjangud and Gundlupet and that of horsegram in parts of Nanjangud and Periyapatna. Paddy is being transplanted in Hegga-ddevankote and Hunsur Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Tobacco in Periyapatna and jola in T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet and Chamarajnagar.

Standing Crops.—It is reported that standing crops which were withering for want of sufficient rainfall are regaining in strength; that recent rains have, to some extent improved that situation and that yield of cholam in parts of Nanjangud is estimated at four annas.

10. It is reported that there is sufficient stock of food grains in all the taluks except in parts of Nanjangud.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Tanks and ponds in Chamarajnagar and Hegga-ddevankote Taluks are reported to have received some water as a result of recent rains. Many State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in parts of Serin-gapatam, Malvalli and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk; ragi is sown in parts of Malvalli and Maddur Taluks and avare and horsegram in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks; irrigated ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks and chillies in French-Rocks Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that jola is being harvested in parts of Malvalli and Maddur Taluks and sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to have much improved, in the present week, owing to rainfall throughout the district.
 11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
- Water and fodder are reported to be available on a reference made to the Director of Agriculture, Bangalore, to throw open Belli Betta Amit Mahal Kaval and Muttagadakatte Kaval for free grazing in Krishnarajpet Taluk, he has intimated that the same is thrown open for free grazing of village cattle till the end of November or till the situation is improved, whichever is earlier.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy and ragi are reported to have been sown in parts of Chennarayapatna Taluk. Transplantation of doddaragi and paddy seedlings is reported to be in progress in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi and paddy in Arkalgud Taluk; sugarcane, cotton, ragi and paddy in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut and sugarcane in Chennarayapatna Taluk; jola, ragi, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk and ragi, sugarcane and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be fair. A kind of pest is reported to be damaging the paddy plants in parts of Hassan Kasaba Hobli.

- Crops Harvested* :—Sugarcane is reported to have been under harvest in parts of Chennarayapatna Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
 11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Sowing of ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and of horsegram in Honnali and Sorab Taluks is going on. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations for the prevention of Koleroga are going on in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.
- Standing Crops*.—Paddy and sugarcane are in good condition in all the Taluks; ragi, jola, groundnut and cotton in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are in good condition and jola and ragi in the taluks of Sorab and Kumsi are also in good condition.
- Seeds Sown*.—Nil.
- Crops Harvested*.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.
 11. *Condition of Cattle*.—Cattle are generally healthy all over the district, except for the prevalence of “Rinderpest” in Benavalli and Arasalu villages of Nagar Taluk. Necessary action has been taken to check the spread of the disease.
Fodder and water are generally available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Nil.
- Crops Sown*.—Nil.
- Standing Crops*.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, blackgram, greengram, til, castor, and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.
It is reported by the Amildars of Koppa and Narasimharajpur Taluks and the Officer in charge, Sringeri, that Koleroga to areca crop is prevailing in some parts and that necessary remedial measures are being taken in this behalf.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
Food grains are available and their prices are reported to be remaining steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
 11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in the District.
Water and fodder are available to them in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Sowing of groundnut, blackgram, paddy and cotton in Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in Chellakere and Hiriyur Taluks; ragi, avare and thogari in Holalkere Taluk; horsegram, cotton, ragi and jola in Davangere Taluk; horsegram and navane in Hosadurga Taluk and groundnut and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be going on.
- Standing Crops*.—Standing crops such as ragi, jola, groundnut and cotton are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops Harvested*.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
 11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of “Anthrax” in Rasthemachikere of Jagalur Taluk, and “Pleuro Pneumonia” in Bukkanagara of Hosdurga Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed to adopt necessary preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.
- There has been heavy rain all over the District, during the week.
Water and fodder are available.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 12th August 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram
		Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.			Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	6 12	14 0	10 8	Mandyā	Mandyā	8 8	13 8	10 0
	South	7 0	16 0	10 0		Seringapatam	8 0	18 0	10 8
	Hoskote	8 0	15 0	11 0		Malvalli	7 8	18 0	10 0
	Dedballapur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	15 0	12 0
	Nelamangala	8 0	15 8	10 0		Nagamangala	8 0	12 0	11 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	14 0	11 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	10 0
	Magadi	9 0	15 0	11 8		French-Rocks	8 0	14 0	10 0
	Channapatna	8 0	18 0	10 0		Hassan	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Anekal	7 4	15 0	10 0		Manjarsbad	8 0	12 0	10 0
	Devanhalli	7 8	15 0	11 0		Arkalgud	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Closepet	8 0	14 0	10 0		Belur	8 8	16 0	10 0
	Kolar	7 8	14 0	10 8		Channarayapatna	8 0	15 0	10 0
	Bowringpet	7 8	14 0	10 8		Arsikere	9 0	15 0	11 0
	Chintamani	8 0	16 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	15 0	11 0
Kolar	Mulbagal	8 0	13 0	10 0		Alur	9 0	14 0	10 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	16 0	11 0	Shimoga	Shimoga	7 8	18 0	11 0
	Chikkaballapur	8 0	16 0	10 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Bagepalli	8 0	16 0	12 0		Honnali	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Shikarpur	9 0	20 0	8 0
	Malur	8 0	14 0	10 0		Sorab	9 0	20 0	10 0
	Srinivaspur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Sagar	7 8	16 0	10 0
	Gudibanda	8 0	16 0	12 0		Nagar	9 0	16 0	9 0
	Tumkur	9 0	14 0	11 0		Tirthahalli	8 8	14 0	9 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Kumsi	8 8	16 0	8 0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8 8	14 0	12 0		Chikmagalur	8 8	14 0	10 0
	Sira	10 0	14 4	10 8		Kadur	8 0	17 0	11 0
	Gubbi	10 0	18 0	9 0		Tarikere	9 8	16 0	10 8
	Tiptur	8 0	14 0	12 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	10 0
Tumkur	Pavagada	8 8	18 0	14 0		Mudgere	8 8	15 0	9 8
	Kunigal	9 0	14 0	10 0		Narasimharajpura	9 0	14 0	9 0
	Koratagere	9 0	16 0	10 0		Sringeri	10 0	15 0	11 0
	Turkekere	8 0	14 0	12 0		Chitaldrug	7 0	16 0	12 0
	Mysore	7 8	12 0	10 0		Challakere	9 0	17 8	13 0
	Chemarajnagar	8 0	16 0	10 0		Hiriyur	9 0	15 0	13 0
	Hunsur	9 8	14 0	11 0		Holalkere	8 0	17 0	11 0
	Krishnarajnagar	8 0	12 8	10 0		Davangere	9 0	16 0	12 8
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	14 0	10 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	7 12	15 0	9 12		Jagalur	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Nanjangud	8 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	18 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	7 8	12 0	10 0		Harihar	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Periyapatna	10 0	16 0	11 0					